

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising a trusted computing platform including: ~~one or more~~

at least one first logically protected computing environments ~~(or "compartments")~~ compartment associated with ~~initialisation~~ initialization of said system, and ~~one or more~~

at least one second logically protected computing environments ~~(or "compartments")~~ compartment, ~~the one or each said second logically protected computing environment~~ compartment being associated with at least one service or process supported by said system,

wherein the system ~~being is~~ arranged to load onto said trusted computing platform a predetermined security policy including ~~one or more~~ at least one security rules rule for controlling the operation of each of said logically protected computing environments; ~~such that said security rules~~

wherein the security rule relating to the ~~or each~~ at least one first logically protected computing environment ~~are arranged~~ compartment is arranged to be loaded onto said trusted computing platform when the system is ~~initialised~~ initialized, and

wherein the ~~one or more~~ at least one security rules rule relating to the ~~or at~~ at least one of said second logically protected computing environments ~~are only~~ compartment is only arranged to be loaded onto said trusted computing platform if one or more services or processes associated therewith are enabled.

2. **(Currently Amended)** A system according to claim 1, wherein one or more common variables ~~are~~ variable is defined for each compartment, ~~in respect of which~~

~~the~~wherein a relevant security rules-~~are~~rule is only arranged to be added if that-~~the~~variable associated with a particular compartment is enabled-~~for a particular compartment~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 2, wherein ~~one or more of a number of variables~~at least one variable associated with a directory of plug-ins are arrangedis arranged to be added.

4. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 3, wherein the system is arranged to determine, in response to a compartment being enabled, ~~the status~~a status of said variables-at least one variable and cause ~~the relevant plug-in(s)~~a relevant plug-in based upon the directory of plug-ins to run only if an associated variable is 'true'.

5. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 4, wherein the ~~or each~~at least one compartment includes an operating system compartment arranged to be controlled by the operating system kernel.

6. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 5, wherein the ~~compartments~~at least one compartment and network resources are arranged so communication between them is provided via relatively narrow kernel level controlled interfaces to a transport mechanism.

7. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 6, wherein said ~~communication interfaces are~~communication is arranged to be governed by rules specified on a compartment by compartment basis.

8. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 7, including means for determining when a service is starting, and on being enabled, for loading the compartment associated with that service and loading the at least one security rules rule associated with that service.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A system according to claim 8, including means for determining when a service starts, and causing ~~said~~ the at least one security rules-rule to be loaded accordingly.

10. **(Currently Amended)** A system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~or each at least one~~ compartment includes an operating system compartment arranged to be controlled by the operating system kernel.

11. **(Original)** A system according to claim 1, including means for determining when a service is starting, and on being enabled, for loading the compartment associated with that service and loading the security rules associated with that service.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A method of loading a security policy onto a system including a trusted computing platform, said trusted computing platform including ~~one or more at least one~~ first logically protected computing environments (~~or "compartments") compartments~~ associated with ~~initialisation~~ initialization of said system, and ~~one or more at least one~~ second logically protected computing environments (~~or "compartments") compartments~~, the ~~one or each said at least one~~ second logically protected computing environment compartments being associated with at least one service or process supported by said system, said security policy comprising one or more security rules for controlling the operation of ~~each of said~~ said the at least one logically protected computing environments compartments, the method including the steps of:

loading said security rules relating to the ~~or each at least one~~ first logically protected computing environment onto said trusted computing platform when the system is ~~initialised~~ initialized, and

loading the ~~one or more at least one~~ security rules rule relating to the ~~or at least at least one of said second logically protected computing environments compartments~~ onto said trusted computing platform only if one or more services or processes associated therewith are enabled.